

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

2016 JUL -6 AM 9:14

CCR CERTIFICATION  
CALENDAR YEAR 2015O' Hucklelofa Water Assn.  
Public Water Supply Name0810008

List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.**

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*

- ☒ Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)  
☐ On water bills (attach copy of bill)  
☐ Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) customers were informed: 6/30/16, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used \_\_\_\_\_

Date Mailed/Distributed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy)

Date Emailed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

- ☐ As a URL (Provide URL \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ As an attachment  
☐ As text within the body of the email message

CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*Name of Newspaper: North Mississippi HeraldDate Published: 6/30/16CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date Posted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address **(DIRECT URL REQUIRED)**:  
\_\_\_\_\_**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

James Harry Womble  
 Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6/30/16  
 Date

Deliver or send via U.S. Postal Service:  
 Bureau of Public Water Supply  
 P.O. Box 1700  
 Jackson, MS 39215

May be faxed to:  
 (601)576-7800

May be emailed to:

**CCR Due to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2016!**

water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

## State of Mississippi Yalobusha County

Before me, BETTY K. SHEARER, Notary Public of said County, this day came David Howell, who stated on oath that he is the Editor and Publisher of the North Mississippi Herald, a public newspaper publishing and having a general circulation in the City of Water Valley, said County and State, and made oath further that advertisement, of which a copy as printed is annexed, was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks in its issues numbered and dated as follows, to-wit:

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Affiant further states that he has examined the foregoing 1 issues of said newspaper, that the attached Notice appeared in each of said 1 as aforesaid of said newspaper.

Editor and Publisher  
North Mississippi Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 30 day of June 2016  
Water Valley, Yalobusha County, Mississippi

*Betty K. Shearer*  
Notary Public

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RECEIVED-WATER SUPPLY 2016 JUL -6 AM 9:14 2016 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report O'Tucklofa Water Association PWS#: 810008 June 2016

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the service we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is purchased from the City of Water Valley that has wells drawing from the Waxoo Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of it supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility data made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the City of W valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend the meeting scheduled meet August 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Yalobusha Farm Bureau Building.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact James Harry Womble at 662.607.28

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. In cases where monitoring wasn't the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring substances and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides; from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily indicate poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand we provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The 'Maximum Allowed' (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The 'Goal' (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which it or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny

### TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contaminant
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2015*	.0341	.0147 - .0341	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling discharge from natural erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2015*	1.3	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel mill; erosion of natural deposits
15. Fluoride	N	2015*	.903	.461 - .903	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits which promote leach; discharge to aluminum factories
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2015	.64	.5 - .64	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizers from septic tanks, or of natural deposits
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
81. HAA5	N	2015*	2	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking disinfection
82. THM (Total trihalomethanes)	N	2015*	14.33	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking disinfection
Chlorine	N	2016	.8	.7 - .9	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to disinfect

\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2015.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been turned on, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Act. <http://www.epa.gov/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. 601.578.7562 if you wish to have your water tested.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", the CITY OF WATER VALLEY is to certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which sample results were within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 10. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous year that was within the optimal range of 0.7-1.3 ppm was 99%.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. They can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4761.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons with cancer, undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and giardia are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4761.

The O'Tucklofa Water Association, Inc. works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.



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Hart, Betty Godbold,  
erry Holloway, sopra  
and Mike Herod, bass.

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water I services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide, understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water t ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is purchased from Wilcox Aquifer.

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